



INSPECTION REPORT

**TIGER MISSING LINK INC.
TIGER CREEK WILDLIFE REFUGE**

Customer ID: 7538

Certificate: 74-C-0418

Site: 001

TIGER MISSING LINK INC.

**17544 FM 14
TYLER, TX 75706**

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: JAN-13-2003

2.40 (a) REPEAT NCI DIRECT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

EACH DEALER SHALL HAVE AN ATTENDING VETERINARIAN WHO SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE. IT WAS NOTED THAT ONE TIGER (GUNTHER -18 MONTH OLD TIGER) HAD EXCESSIVE HAIR (DRY HAIR COAT) LOSS IN THE HIP AND FLANK AREAS. THE ANIMAL WAS ALERT AND HOUSED WITH ITS THREE SIBLINGS AND DAM. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO THE MANAGERS TO HAVE THEIR ATTENDING VETERINARIAN EXAMINE THE TIGER TO ENSURE THE HEALTH OF THE ANIMAL.

3.125 (a) REPEAT NCI DIRECT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

THE FACILITY MUST BE CONSTRUCTED OF SUCH MATERIAL AND SUCH STRENGTH AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE ANIMAL INVOLVED. THE OUT DOOR HOUSING FACILITIES SHALL BE STRUCTURALLY SOUND AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN GOOD REPAIR TO PROTECT THE ANIMAL FROM INJURY. THE PRIMARY ENCLOSURE FLOOR HOUSING TWO LIONS WERE MADE BY THE USE OF TWO WOODEN PALLETS. THE FLOOR OF ONE TIGER WAS INCOMPLETE WITH A LARGE GAP IN THE REAR OF THE ENCLOSURE. THE GAPS IN THE WOODEN PALLETS AND THE GAP IN THE REAR OF THE TIGERS' ENCLOSURE PREDISPOSE THE ANIMALS TO INJURY. THE FLOOR OF THE PRIMARY ENCLOSURES SHOULD BE SMOOTH, COMPLETE AND EASY TO MAINTAIN TO PRETECT THE ANIMALS FROM INJURY.

THE LAST ROUTINE INSPECTION WAS CCNDUCTED ON 4-2-02 AND ALL NONCOMPLIANT ITEMS WERE CORRECTED EXCEPT THE TWO REPEATED NCI(S) LISTED ABOVE. THIS ROUTINE INSPECTION AND EXIT REVIEW WERE CONDUCTED WITH [REDACTED] TERRI BLOCK, ACI DON FOX AND USDA VMO EARNEST JOHNSON.

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